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REFERENCE(S)

1. [UPHILL] asks if we might be able to locate a copy of a publication called "Protokoll der Vernehmung zweier Mitarbeiter des Toxikologischen Instituts des NKVD". According to [UPHILL] the OCH-Franke Heere Ost published a series of brochures called "Roter Esel", so called because of their red covers. The above Protokoll was one of them, and probably was published in 1942 or 1943.

2. This particular document is remembered by alias ALBERT who claims it is an extremely interesting and thorough description of the NKVD use of poison, apparently a highly developed technique even before the war. As the title suggests, the contents are based on the interrogation of two NKVD toxicologists captured by the Germans.

3. We do not suggest that an all-out search be made for this paper, but we feel it would be worthwhile for Headquarters to canvas persons who might be aware of its existence, and who might know where a copy could be located. The paper could certainly be put to good use in connection with [] and the plan to surface []

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